

States into the House Chamber for the joint session to be held at 9 p.m., on Tuesday, March 1, 2022.

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**Nominations Received:** Senate received the following nominations:

William A. LaPlante, Jr., of Massachusetts, to be Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition and Sustainment.

William Brodsky, of Illinois, to be a Director of the Securities Investor Protection Corporation for a term expiring December 31, 2023.

Kathryn Huff, of Illinois, to be an Assistant Secretary of Energy (Nuclear Energy).

Ketanji Brown Jackson, of the District of Columbia, to be an Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States.

32 Air Force nominations in the rank of general.

1 Navy nomination in the rank of admiral.

Routine lists in the Air Force, Army, Foreign Service, and Navy.

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**Record Votes:** Two record votes were taken today. (Total—66)

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**Adjournment:** Senate convened at 3 p.m. and adjourned at 9:48 p.m., until 10:15 a.m. on Tuesday, March 1, 2022. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today's Record on page S840.)

## Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

No committee meetings were held.

# House of Representatives

## Chamber Action

**Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced:** 22 public bills, H.R. 6855–6876; and 6 resolutions, H. Res. 948–949, 951–954 were introduced.

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**Additional Cosponsors:**

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**Reports Filed:** Reports were filed today as follows:

H. Res. 950, providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 3967) to improve health care and benefits for veterans exposed to toxic substances, and for other purposes (H. Rept. 117–253); and

H.R. 4588, to amend the Stevenson-Wydler Technology Innovation Act of 1980 to establish a regional technology and innovation hub program, and for other purposes, with an amendment (H. Rept. 117–254).

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**Speaker:** Read a letter from the Speaker wherein she appointed Representative Perlmuter to act as Speaker pro tempore for today.

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**Announcement by the Chair:** Consistent with updated guidance from the Attending Physician, the Chair informed Members that masks are no longer required in the Hall of the House. Members and staff may continue to wear masks at their discretion.

The announcement is incorporated within the policy on conduct during a covered period of January 4, 2021, and supersedes all other announced policies that are in conflict.

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**Recess:** The House recessed at 2:09 p.m. and reconvened at 2:47 p.m.

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**Suspensions:** The House agreed to suspend the rules and pass the following measures: “Six Triple Eight” Congressional Gold Medal Act: S. 321, to award a Congressional Gold Medal to the members of the Women’s Army Corps who were assigned to the 6888th Central Postal Directory Battalion, known as the “Six Triple Eight”, by a  $\frac{2}{3}$  yea-and-nay vote of 422 yeas with none voting “nay”, Roll No. 46;

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**Providing for the application of certain provisions of the Secure Rural Schools and Community Self-Determination Act of 2000 for fiscal year 2021:** S. 3706, to provide for the application of certain provisions of the Secure Rural Schools and Community Self-Determination Act of 2000 for fiscal year 2021;

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**Methamphetamine Response Act:** S. 854, to designate methamphetamine as an emerging threat;

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